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Attn: Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/849,781; Filing Date: May 4, 2001
For: **Protein Chips for High Throughput Screening of Protein Activity**
Inventors: SNYDER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2681.0030002/RWE/KKH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover: RCE fee - \$810.00; EOT fee - \$490.00
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Request for Continued Examination;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
5. Supplemental Declaration of Barry Schweitzer, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibits 1-23);
6. Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page), citing 1 document (FP1);
8. Form PTO/SB/08b (2 pages), citing 16 documents (NPL18-NPL33);
9. Copies of cited documents (NPL18-NPL33); and
10. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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